## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TOBY OLSEN, Individually and On Behalf of : All Others Similarly Situated, :

Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-04165-DRH-JO

Plaintiff,

**CLASS ACTION** 

VS.

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC., et al.,

Defendants.

MORDEKAI SHAPIRO, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-04282-DRH-JO

Plaintiff,

VS.

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC., et al.,

Defendants.

**CLASS ACTION** 

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-04375-DRH-JO ZACHARY ALAN STARR, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated, **CLASS ACTION** Plaintiff, VS. NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC., et al., Defendants. ELI BOTKNECHT, Individually and On Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-04490-DRH-JO Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, **CLASS ACTION** Plaintiff, VS. NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC., et al., Defendants. RAMIN SARRAF, Individually and On Behalf: Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-04577-DRH-JO of All Others Similarly Situated, **CLASS ACTION** Plaintiff, VS. NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC., et al., Defendants.

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HARLIN BROWN, On Behalf of Himself and : Civil Action No. 1:04-cv-04845-SJF-WDW All Others Similarly Situated, :

: <u>CLASS ACTION</u> Plaintiff, :

VS.

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that class members Philip A. & Joyce Stewart and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 98 (the "Stewart Group") hereby move this Court for an Order (attached hereto as Exhibit A): (i) consolidating the Actions; (ii) appointing the Stewart Group as Lead Plaintiff; (iii) approving the Stewart Group's selection of the law firm of Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP to serve as Lead Counsel; and (iv) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this Motion, the Stewart Group submits herewith a Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Mario Alba Jr. dated November 23, 2004.

DATED: November 23, 2004

LERACH COUGHLIN STOIA GELLER RUDMAN & ROBBINS LLP SAMUEL H. RUDMAN (SR-7957) DAVID A. ROSENFELD (DR-7564) MARIO ALBA, JR. (MA-7240)

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